GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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New Rail Lines from Anupgarh to Bikaner
Chauhan Shri Nihal Chand

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for laying new railway line from Anupgarh (Sriganganagar) to Bikaner of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start work on this route in near future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. As per survey report, the cost of project of 154.437 km new line was `972.92 crore with negative rate of return of 6.42%. The project could not be taken forward as it was financially not viable, poor traffic potential and Railways has already got a large shelf on ongoing projects.

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